

Hyde County 2010 Hazard Mitigation Assistance Elevation Application

Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) Program

Pre-Award Consultation Agreement

Applicant [State/Territory/Tribe]: State of North Carolina Division of Emergency Management

Subapplicant [State-level agency/local government (i.e. City/County)/Indian tribal government]: Hyde County

Property Owner(s): [REDACTED]

Property Address: [REDACTED]

NFIP Flood Insurance Policy Number: [REDACTED]

Repetitive Loss Number: _____ (NCDEM)

This SRL Pre-Award Consultation Agreement documents the consultation process and interaction between you and the local government. The consultation process may involve an initial meeting and follow-up meetings as necessary to complete the pre-award consultation process as outlined in Section V of the Severe Repetitive Loss Pilot Program Guidance.

The SRL property owner(s) acknowledge(s) being informed and notified by Hyde County that:

1. Your property appears on the FEMA SRL Property List, and Beaufort County may include your property in an application for mitigation assistance from FEMA under the SRL program.
2. Hyde County has been provided with specific National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) claims information, which may include losses that occurred prior to your ownership of the property in order to explain its inclusion on the SRL list. This information is available from the FEMA Regional Office or State NFIP coordinator.
3. FEMA funds cannot duplicate amounts available to you from other sources. You need to identify any other sources of funds that may reasonably be available to you for the mitigation activity, to compensate in whole or part for the value of the property, or to address any property damage, such as applicable insurance policies, other assistance, legal claims or third party legal obligations. If such amounts become available to you even after the mitigation offer is made (e.g. after the property is elevated) the amounts you received from FEMA are still considered a duplication of benefits, and you must inform Hyde County and repay such duplicated amounts. If a duplication in benefits has been identified, please list the source and amount of duplication here:

N/A

4. The Hyde County SRL official has discussed the project types available to you and your preferences were:

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5. Hyde County will decide whether to include your property in an application, and will decide the project activity type that will be offered to you should grant funds be awarded for this project. The Hyde County decision is based on a combination of factors including your preferences, cost effectiveness, technical feasibility, and the State and local government legal, land-use, and contractual requirements.
6. Hyde County will make a formal offer to you only if SRL program funds are awarded for this project.
7. The final mitigation offer may be adjusted to meet all program regulatory and guidance requirements and to ensure no duplication of benefits, as determined by the county once grant funds for the SRL project application are approved by FEMA.
8. Hyde County will advise the property owner of the estimated timeframe for implementing various project types and whether the property must be vacated during project implementation.
9. **If you decline the final offer of mitigation made under the SRL program, your property will be subject to an increase in the flood insurance premium rate.**
10. You may appeal insurance premium rate increase that results from declining an SRL program mitigation offer based on criteria listed at 44 CFR Part 79.7 (d) and in program guidance.
11. The increased insurance premium rate resulting from declining a mitigation offer will continue even if the SRL program ends.
12. Any mitigation offer made under the SRL program remains open and available to you as long as the SRL program exists and funds are available.
13. All information related to you and/or your property that is collected during this consultation process shall be protected consistent with the Federal Privacy Act and similar State and local laws and ordinances.
14. Any SRL mitigation grant funds received directly or indirectly are generally not taxable for your Federal income tax purposes. However, you may want to consult with a tax advisor with respect to any potential State, local or other tax implications.

Signature of SRL Property Owner(s) or Authorized Representative(s) Date

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Signature of Applicant or Subapplicant's Authorized Representative(s) Date

Carl Classen, Hyde County Manager